in 2 hauls", the 2 hauls as appearing from the body of the said report under this caption cover seizure of gold of value of Rs. 12.3 lakhs and Rs. 7.54 lakhs only. Hence the caption is incorrect.

The details of these two cases actually are as follows:

A quantity of 3645 grammes of gold valued at Rs. 12.22 lakhs was recovered from three passengers who had arrived at Sahar Airport, Bombay, from Dubai on 11th January, 1988.

In the other case, the Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence seized 20 foreign marked gold bars valued at Rs. 7.54 lakhs from two persons at Andheri, Bombay. Hence the total of the said two cases comes to Rs. 19.76 lakhs only.

(c) All the five persons were arrested.

Celling on Expenditure by Governors

2083. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA:

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the ceilings of expenditure by the Governors, under various heads, fixed by the Central Government under the Governors (Emoluments, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1982;

(b) how many times the ceilings have been revised since the Act came into force; and

(c) what action the Central Government are taking to eusure adherence to the ceilings by the Governor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) Under the Governors (Allowances and Privileges) Rules, 1987 framed under the Governors (Emoluments, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1982, certain amounts of ceilings have been provided for different heads of expenditure under Schedules I, II & III. Copies of said Rules were laid on the Table of Rajya Sabha on 5-5-1987. The said Act and the Rules have been made effective from April 1, 1987. Since then there has been no revision of the amounts of ceilings prescribed in the Rules.

(c) In view of the facts given above, the question does not arise.

Press Release issued by a Jathedar of Takht Damdama Sahib

2084. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a press release issued by the acting Jathedar of militant backed Takht Damdama Sahib as reported in the press on December 17, 1987 reiterating their resolve not to have talks or truck with any organisation, party or group which had faith in the Constitution of India;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto and the steps taken to liquidate such militant groups; and

(c) what is the success achieved so far in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Government has seen the news-item published in this regard in the press on 18.12.1987.

(b) and (c) It is the constant endeavour of the Government to find a peaceful solution of the Punjab problem within the framework of the Constitution. The steps taken to check terrorist activities in the State include intensive patrolling by the

security forces, raids on the hide-outs of terrorists, their harbourers and associates, prompt follow-up action on the information received about activities of such elements and involvement of the people in the fight against terrorism. As a result of action taken by police, 3007 suspected terrorists have been apprehended, 259 have been killed in encounters, and 1633 weapons have been recovered during the period 12th May, 1987 to 29th February, 1988.

Separation of Judiciary from Executive

@2085. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken in different States and Union Territories to effectively implement the Directive Principles of State Policy for affecting separation of judiciary from executive; and

(b) the extent to whch the judicial prowers continue to be exercised by various executive authorities at the Centre and different States and Union Territories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The Directive Principles of State Policy contained in article 50 of the Constitution was implemented by the Central Government in the field of administration of criminal justice by the enactment of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974) The Code brought about complete separation of the Judiciary from the Executive in respect of trial of Criminal cases on a uniform basis throughout the country, except the State of Jammu & Kashmir (which is governed by a separate law) and the State of Sikkim (which became the 22nd State of the Indian Union later).

By virtue of the Proviso to sub-section (2) of section 1, certain provisions of the Code including the provisions relating to separation of Judiciary from the Executive are not applicable to the State of Nagaland and the tribal areas, which are now comprised in the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya and Mizoram, unless specifically applied thereto by the concerned State Government by a Notification. It was not considered appropriate to apply the provisions of the Code to the simple and unsophisticated people inhabiting these areas and disturb the existing arrangement working satisfactorily there under which they are governed by simple rules.

The Government of Sikkim have not yet communicated their decision for the extension of the Code to that State.

Information regarding local and special laws applicable in different States and Union Territories, which may provide for the exercise of judicial powers by executive authorities, is not available.

Exports Level of Large Companies

2086. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the exports level of the large companies is unsatisfactory; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and the remedies thought of?

@Previously Unstarred Question 1638, transferred from the 10th March, 1988.